

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 8 and 13-15 have been amended. It is submitted that the amendments to claim 1 do not affect patentability and merely clarify the language. The remaining independent claims 8 and 13-15 have been amended in a similar manner.

There being no outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is still in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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